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Dear Sir:

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Presented for appeal are claims 1-13.

A Petition for One Month Extension accompanies this paper.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

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